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FOR: IDENTIFICATION OF DEC, A RECEPTOR WITH C-TYPE
LECTIN DOMAINS, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING DEC,
AND USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of fees, please amend the Specification and Claims as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 6, line 16, please delete "*".

At page 17, line 26, please delete "****".

At page 35, line 6, please insert -- (diethyl aminoethyl) -- after "DEAE".

At page 35, line 15, please change "Triton" to -- TRITON -- and change "Nonidet" to